## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.  JEFFREY H. LIEBMAN and DAVID M.  STERN, M.D.  )	
Plaintiff,	Case No. 3:17-CV-00902
v. )	District Judge William L. Campbell, Jr.
METHODIST LE BONHEUR HEALTHCARE, METHODIST HEALTHCARE-MEMPHIS HOSPITALS,	Magistrate Judge Barbara D. Holmes
Defendants.	

## **JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Local Rule 6.01(a), the Parties jointly move for a two-week extension of all deadlines, including the October 5, 2023 hearing. (Dkt. Nos. 447 & 450.) In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties state as follows:

- 1. On August 30, 2023, the Court held a status conference to discuss the approaching case deadlines and the trial date in this matter. (Dkt. No. 443.)
- 2. On August 31, 2023, the Court issued an Order setting a hearing for October 5, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. to hear argument on seven currently pending motions. (Dkt. No. 447.)
- 3. The current deadline for the United States to respond to Methodist's motion to exclude is set for September 20, 2023, and there is a pending consent motion to extend that deadline through September 27, 2023. (Dkt. Nos. 450 & 452.)
- 4. The Court also ordered the parties to confer on or before September 25, 2023, and file a joint notice informing the Court whether the parties have been able to resolve any issues raised by the motions. *Id*.

- 5. The Parties now jointly request a two-week extension of all the deadlines, subject to the Court's calendar for re-setting a hearing on the identified motions. The parties also propose that they file a joint status report for the Court on October 5, 2023.
- 6. The parties also jointly request a brief call with the Court to discuss this request at his earliest convenience. The parties are available for this call on Friday, September 22, 2023, anytime except between 1 and 2 p.m. and on Monday, September 25, 2023, before 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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